

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Southern District of New York

Case number (If known): _____ Chapter you are filing under:
☒ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use *you* and *Debtor 1* to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use *you* to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be *yes* if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1. Your full name Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	James First name Eric Middle name Francis Last name _____ Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	_____ First name _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____ Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years Include your married or maiden names.		
3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	XXX – XX – 9 8 4 6 OR 9 XX – XX – _____	XXX – XX – _____ OR 9 XX – XX – _____

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and <i>doing business as</i> names	<div><input type="checkbox"/> I have not used any business names or EINs.</div> <div>Lejasco Energy, LLC <small>Business name</small></div> <div>Paradigm Asset Management Company LL <small>Business name</small></div> <div>27-1986041 <small>EIN</small></div> <div>13-3809814 <small>EIN</small></div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> I have not used any business names or EINs.</div> <div> <small>Business name</small></div> <div> <small>Business name</small></div> <div> <small>EIN</small></div> <div> <small>EIN</small></div>
5. Where you live	<div>38 Cortlandt Avenue <small>Number Street</small></div> <div> </div> <div>New Rochelle NY 10801 <small>City State ZIP Code</small></div> <div>Westchester County <small>County</small></div> <div>If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.</div> <div> <small>Number Street</small></div> <div> <small>P.O. Box</small></div> <div> <small>City State ZIP Code</small></div>	<div>If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:</div> <div> <small>Number Street</small></div> <div> </div> <div> <small>City State ZIP Code</small></div> <div> <small>County</small></div> <div>If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.</div> <div> <small>Number Street</small></div> <div> <small>P.O. Box</small></div> <div> <small>City State ZIP Code</small></div>
6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy	<div><i>Check one:</i></div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)</div>	<div><i>Check one:</i></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)</div>

Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under

Check one. (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.

- ☒ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☐ Chapter 13

8. How you will pay the fee

- ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?

☒ No
☐ Yes.

District _____ When _____ Case number _____
District _____ When _____ Case number _____
District _____ When _____ Case number _____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?

☒ No
☐ Yes.

Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____
Debtor _____ Relationship to you _____
District _____ When _____ Case number, if known _____

11. Do you rent your residence?

☒ No. Go to line 12.
☐ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?

☐ No. Go to line 12.
☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor

12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?

☒ No. Go to Part 4.

☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))

☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))

☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))

☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))

☐ None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.

☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.

Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention

14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes. What is the hazard?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

Where is the property?

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**

☐ **Incapacity.** I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ **Disability.** My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ **Active duty.** I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

16. What kind of debts do you have?

16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

- ☒ No. Go to line 16b.
☐ Yes. Go to line 17.

16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? *Business debts* are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.

- ☐ No. Go to line 16c.
☒ Yes. Go to line 17.

16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts.

17. Are you filing under Chapter 7?

☐ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18.

Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?

- ☒ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?
☒ No
☐ Yes

18. How many creditors do you estimate that you owe?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Part 7: Sign Below

For you

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

X /s/ James Eric Francis

Signature of Debtor 1

Executed on 10/30/2019

MM / DD / YYYY

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Executed on

MM / DD / YYYY

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

X /s/ Julie Curley Date 10/30/2019
Signature of Attorney for Debtor MM / DD / YYYY

Julie Curley

Printed name

Kirby Aisner & Curley LLP

Firm name

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Wilmington, DE 19899

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Sioux Falls, SD 57117

Internal Revenue Service
Centralized Insolvency Operations
P.O. Box 7346
Phildelphia, PA 19101-7346

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York

In re: James Eric Francis

Case No.

Chapter 7

Debtor(s)

Verification of Creditor Matrix

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Date: 10/30/2019

/s/ James Eric Francis

Signature of Debtor

Signature of Joint Debtor

United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of New York

In re James Eric Francis

Case No. _____

Debtor

Chapter ⁷ _____

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

☒ FLAT FEE

For legal services, I have agreed to accept \$ 6,570.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received. \$ 6,570.00
Balance Due. \$ 0.00

☐ RETAINER

For legal services, I have agreed to accept a retainer of \$ _____
The undersigned shall bill against the retainer at an hourly rate of \$ _____
[Or attach firm hourly rate schedule.] Debtor(s) have agreed to pay all Court approved fees and expenses exceeding the amount of the retainer.

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a other person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the Agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing the compensation is attached.

5. In return of the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
- Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

d. [Other provisions as needed]

1. Initial meeting with Client(s) to explain the Bankruptcy process;
2. Advise Client(s) concerning their obligations and duties under the Bankruptcy Code and Rules, applicable Court orders, and the provisions of their Chapter 7 Proceeding;
3. Preparation and filing of the documents required by Section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code, with Client(s)? assistance and input;
4. Preparation and filing the Voluntary Petition, Schedules of Assets and Liabilities, Statement of Financial Affairs, ?Means Test? and all other documents to be filed in the course of an ordinary Chapter 7 proceeding;
5. Attending the first Section 341(a) Meeting of Creditors with Client(s) (additional meetings based upon Client(s)? failure to appear or bring the required identification may be at an additional cost to Client(s));
6. Communicating with Client(s) after the Section 341(a) Meeting of Creditors;
7. Limited assistance to Client(s) in connection with Client(s)? response to any investigation by the Trustee, a creditor, or other interested party, of up to one (1) hour of billable time;
8. Monitoring the docket for issues related to discharge; and
9. Representation of Client(s)(including counseling) with respect to the reaffirmation, redemption, surrender, or retention of consumer goods or vehicles securing obligations to creditors.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

1. Preparation and filing of responses to all motions filed against the Client(s).
2. Representing the Client(s) in connection with an investigation by the Chapter 7 Trustee, any creditor, or any party in interest which requires more than one (1) hours? time.
3. Representing the Client(s) in connection with an F.R.B.P. Rule 2004 application, document response, and examination.
4. Representing the Client(s) in connection with a motion for relief from the automatic stay, whether litigated or resolved by agreement.
5. Representing the Client(s) in connection with a motion by the Chapter 7 Trustee seeking dismissal of the case.
6. Preparation and filing of all motions required to protect Client(s) interests, including Section 522(f) lien stripping motion, and/or Section 363 Sale motion;
7. Representing the Client(s) in a contested matter.
8. Representing the Client(s) in an Adversary Proceeding as Plaintiff or Defendant.
9. Representation of Client(s) in connection with a challenge to the Client(s) discharge and/or dischargeability of certain debts.
10. Representation of Client(s) with respect to defending objections to exemptions.
11. Representation of Client(s) in connection with a motion by a Trustee to reopen the case for the inclusion of newly discovered assets.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

10/30/2019

/s/ Julie Curley, 4325494

Date

Signature of Attorney

Kirby Aisner & Curley LLP

Name of law firm

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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 **James Eric Francis**
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2
 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Southern District of New York

Case number
 (If known) _____

Check one box only as directed in this form and in Form 122A-1Supp:

- ☒ 1. There is no presumption of abuse.
- ☐ 2. The calculation to determine if a presumption of abuse applies will be made under *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).
- ☐ 3. The Means Test does not apply now because of qualified military service but it could apply later.

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 122A-1

Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for being accurate. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. Include the line number to which the additional information applies. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). If you believe that you are exempted from a presumption of abuse because you do not have primarily consumer debts or because of qualifying military service, complete and file *Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707(b)(2)* (Official Form 122A-1Supp) with this form.

Part 1: Calculate Your Current Monthly Income

1. What is your marital and filing status? Check one only.

- ☐ Not married. Fill out Column A, lines 2-11.
- ☐ Married and your spouse is filing with you. Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.
- ☒ Married and your spouse is NOT filing with you. You and your spouse are:
- ☐ Living in the same household and are not legally separated. Fill out both Columns A and B, lines 2-11.
- ☒ Living separately or are legally separated. Fill out Column A, lines 2-11; do not fill out Column B. By checking this box, you declare under penalty of perjury that you and your spouse are legally separated under nonbankruptcy law that applies or that you and your spouse are living apart for reasons that do not include evading the Means Test requirements. 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(7)(B).

Fill in the average monthly income that you received from all sources, derived during the 6 full months before you file this bankruptcy case. 11 U.S.C. § 101(10A). For example, if you are filing on September 15, the 6-month period would be March 1 through August 31. If the amount of your monthly income varied during the 6 months, add the income for all 6 months and divide the total by 6. Fill in the result. Do not include any income amount more than once. For example, if both spouses own the same rental property, put the income from that property in one column only. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space.

	Column A Debtor 1	Column B Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. Your gross wages, salary, tips, bonuses, overtime, and commissions (before all payroll deductions).	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Alimony and maintenance payments. Do not include payments from a spouse if Column B is filled in.	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. All amounts from any source which are regularly paid for household expenses of you or your dependents, including child support. Include regular contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, parents, and roommates. Include regular contributions from a spouse only if Column B is not filled in. Do not include payments you listed on line 3.	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Net income from operating a business, profession, or farm	Debtor 1 Gross receipts (before all deductions) \$ _____ Ordinary and necessary operating expenses - \$ _____ - \$ _____ Net monthly income from a business, profession, or farm \$ _____	Debtor 2 Gross receipts (before all deductions) \$ _____ Ordinary and necessary operating expenses - \$ _____ - \$ _____ Net monthly income from a business, profession, or farm \$ _____
6. Net income from rental and other real property	Debtor 1 Gross receipts (before all deductions) \$ _____ Ordinary and necessary operating expenses - \$ _____ - \$ _____ Net monthly income from rental or other real property \$ _____	Debtor 2 Gross receipts (before all deductions) \$ _____ Ordinary and necessary operating expenses - \$ _____ - \$ _____ Net monthly income from rental or other real property \$ _____
7. Interest, dividends, and royalties	\$ _____	\$ _____

Debtor 1

James Eric Francis

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Case number (if known)

Column A
Debtor 1

Column B
Debtor 2 or
non-filing spouse

8. Unemployment compensation

Do not enter the amount if you contend that the amount received was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Instead, list it here: \downarrow

For you \$ _____

For your spouse \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

- 9. Pension or retirement income.** Do not include any amount received that was a benefit under the Social Security Act. Also, except as stated in the next sentence, do not include any compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If you received any retired pay paid under chapter 61 of title 10, then include that pay only to the extent that it does not exceed the amount of retired pay to which you would otherwise be entitled if retired under any provision of title 10 other than chapter 61 of that title.

\$ _____

\$ _____

- 10. Income from all other sources not listed above.** Specify the source and amount. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act; payments received as a victim of a war crime, a crime against humanity, or international or domestic terrorism; or compensation, pension, pay, annuity, or allowance paid by the United States Government in connection with a disability, combat-related injury or disability, or death of a member of the uniformed services. If necessary, list other sources on a separate page and put the total below.

Total amounts from separate pages, if any.

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

+ \$ _____

+ \$ _____

- 11. Calculate your total current monthly income.** Add lines 2 through 10 for each column. Then add the total for Column A to the total for Column B.

\$ _____

+

\$ _____

=

\$ _____

Total current
monthly income

Part 2: Determine Whether the Means Test Applies to You

- 12. Calculate your current monthly income for the year.** Follow these steps:

12a. Copy your total current monthly income from line 11. Copy line 11 here \rightarrow

\$ _____

Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year).

x 12

12b. The result is your annual income for this part of the form.

12b.

\$ _____

- 13. Calculate the median family income that applies to you.** Follow these steps:

Fill in the state in which you live.

Fill in the number of people in your household.

Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household. 13.

\$ _____

To find a list of applicable median income amounts, go online using the link specified in the separate instructions for this form. This list may also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.

- 14. How do the lines compare?**

14a. ☐ Line 12b is less than or equal to line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse.* Go to Part 3.

14b. ☐ Line 12b is more than line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 2, *The presumption of abuse is determined by Form 122A-2.* Go to Part 3 and fill out Form 122A-2.

Debtor 1

James Eric Francis

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Case number (if known)

Part 3: Sign Below

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X /s/ James Eric Francis

Signature of Debtor 1

Date 10/30/2019

MM / DD / YYYY

X

Signature of Debtor 2

Date

MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked line 14a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122A-2.

If you checked line 14b, fill out Form 122A-2 and file it with this form.

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 James Eric Francis
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2 _____
 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Southern District of New York

Case number _____
 (If known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing
Official Form 122A-1Supp**Statement of Exemption from Presumption of Abuse Under § 707(b)(2)** 12/15

File this supplement together with *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1), if you believe that you are exempted from a presumption of abuse. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, and any of the exclusions in this statement applies to only one of you, the other person should complete a separate Form 122A-1 if you believe that this is required by 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(C).

Part 1: Identify the Kind of Debts You Have

1. **Are your debts primarily consumer debts?** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." Make sure that your answer is consistent with the answer you gave on line 16 of the *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101).

- ☒ No. Go to Form 122A-1; on the top of page 1 of that form, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse*, and sign Part 3. Then submit this supplement with the signed Form 122A-1.
- ☐ Yes. Go to Part 2.

Part 2: Determine Whether Military Service Provisions Apply to You

2. **Are you a disabled veteran** (as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 3741(1))?

- ☒ No. Go to line 3.
- ☐ Yes. Did you incur debts mostly while you were on active duty or while you were performing a homeland defense activity?
 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1); 32 U.S.C. § 901(1).
- ☒ No. Go to line 3.
- ☐ Yes. Go to Form 122A-1; on the top of page 1 of that form, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse*, and sign Part 3. Then submit this supplement with the signed Form 122A-1.

3. **Are you or have you been a Reservist or member of the National Guard?**

- ☒ No. Complete Form 122A-1. Do not submit this supplement.
- ☐ Yes. Were you called to active duty or did you perform a homeland defense activity? 10 U.S.C. § 101(d)(1); 32 U.S.C. § 901(1)
- ☒ No. Complete Form 122A-1. Do not submit this supplement.
- ☐ Yes. Check any one of the following categories that applies:

- ☐ I was called to active duty after September 11, 2001, for at least 90 days and remain on active duty.
- ☐ I was called to active duty after September 11, 2001, for at least 90 days and was released from active duty on _____, which is fewer than 540 days before I file this bankruptcy case.
- ☐ I am performing a homeland defense activity for at least 90 days.
- ☐ I performed a homeland defense activity for at least 90 days, ending on _____, which is fewer than 540 days before I file this bankruptcy case.

If you checked one of the categories to the left, go to Form 22A-1. On the top of page 1 of Form 22A-1, check box 3, *The Means Test does not apply now*, and sign Part 3. Then submit this supplement with the signed Form 22A-1. You are not required to fill out the rest of Official Form 22A-1 during the exclusion period. The *exclusion period* means the time you are on active duty or are performing a homeland defense activity, and for 540 days afterward. 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)(2)(D)(ii).

If your exclusion period ends before your case is closed, you may have to file an amended form later.